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**Losses to NTPC**

2810. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has been running at loss;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the performance of each power plant under NTPC during last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by NTPC to enhance power generation in Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): ^a) and (b) No, Sir. NTPC has been making profits since it started commercial operation of its first unit.

(c) The operational performance of power plants of NTPC during the last three years is shown in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(d) During Ninth Plan, 2200 MW capacity has so far been added by NTPC and 500 MW more is expected to be added by end of Ninth plan period, as per details given below:

Project	State MP.	Capacity	Status
Vindhyachal-		(MW) 1000	Commissione
Unchahar-U	U.P.	420	Commissioned
KayamkuJam	Kerala	350	Commissioned
Faridabad	Haryana	430	Commissioned
Simhadri	A.P.	500	Expected to
(2X500 MW)			commissioned by
	TOTAL:	2700	2002.

Further, NTPC has taken over 440 MW Tanda TPS from UPSEB (now UPPCL) in January, 2000.

**Statement***Losses to NTPC*

Station	Installed capacity (MW)	1999-2000	1998-99	1997-98
		Gen (MU)	Gen (MU)	Gen (MU)
Coal Stations				
Singrauli	2000	16455.6	15797.8	14870.8
Rihand	1000	7607.1	6817.7	7544.9
Unchahar	840	3624.9	3023.1	2946.0
Dadri (Coal)	840	7092.3	6727.5	6412.7
*Tanda	440	121.2	—	—
Korba	2100	15776.8	16046.6	15690.6
Vindhyacial	2260	9894.6	9934.2	8749.6
Ramagundam	2100	16642.2	15859.2	16397.9
Farakka	1600	6791.7	5475.6	6038.4
Kahalgaon	840	4281.0	3988.7	3424.7
Talc her	1000	5320.1	4592.5	4124.1
Taicher (old)	460	2323.3	2248.5	2096.2
Gas Stations				
Anta Gas	419.3	3179.6	2931.1	2855.4
Auraiya Gas	663,4	5077.9	4146.2	3847.2
Dadri (gas)	829.8	5116.2	5099.2	4516.2
Faridabad	430	1066.4	—	—
Kawas gas	656.2	4776.9	4411.9	4131.3
Jhanor-Gandhar	657.4	2281.7	2162.2	2641.9
Kayamkulam	359.6	1247.1	243.3	—

<sup>†</sup> Taken over from UPVN on 14.1.2000.